

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Helen Shibru
Shinji Ohnishi	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/716,663	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7434
Filed: November 20, 2003	)	
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For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND	)	April 11, 2008
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND	:	
CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated January 11, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: